

# philosophia

A watercolor-style illustration of two anime girls. The girl on the left has short blonde hair and is wearing a white jacket over a plaid shirt, a white collared shirt, and a green plaid skirt. The girl on the right has brown hair and is wearing a tan jacket over a plaid shirt, a white collared shirt, and a brown plaid skirt. They are both looking towards the right of the frame. The title 'philosophia' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, with a large black 'O' at the end.

**Chapter 1 summary:**

While feeling annoyed with her university peers Ai-chan met Toma-san in a smoking area and they started getting along.

**Chapter 2 summary:**

One winter day, Toma-san missed an appointment and Ai-chan went to her house to check up on her only to find her collapsed. Fortunately, it was just sleep and food deprivation. Ai-chan acknowledged her feelings to want to get to know Toma-san better.

**Chapter 3 summary:**

However, Toma-san gently rejected Ai-chan's advance to get closer. Ai-chan, rejected, realized her feelings for Toma-san are love. Meanwhile, Toma-san doesn't get along with her father. And for a certain duration when Toma-san was in high school, she slept with her stepmother while her father was away.

Lastly, Shuninta is not very good at writing summaries.

Toma-san

3rd year of university?

Shrewd and wears glasses.

**★ Character Introduction★**

Ai-chan

2nd year of university.

Stubborn beauty.





### Foreword

Hello, this is Amano Shuninta.

The story is about university students,  
but this time we're going back to high school.

philo(sophia)



AI-SENPAI!!

...UH,  
I...

I'VE  
BEEN  
WATCHING  
YOU FOR  
A LONG  
TIME...

IF YOU'D  
LIKE...



Sorry for asking so suddenly.

I've always been watching you, Ai-san...

I want to know you better.

But asking first is rude,  
so I'll write a little about myself!!!





I guess  
I'll just  
write  
thanks.



I could write  
something  
random or  
nothing at all  
and return it.  
Or I could not  
even return it.

Still I'd feel  
a bit guilty,  
so whatever  
I decide, it's  
somewhat  
of a hassle.

Glowing

Surely, not  
so much  
you'd cry,  
right...?

I'M SO  
HAPPY!

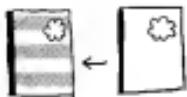
WAAH,  
THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH!

HERE...

The  
next  
day.

I received it back  
with a great deal more  
written inside.

And the  
cover was  
slightly more  
decorated.





Al,  
DO  
YOU  
LOVE  
ME?

Another  
lackluster  
reply?

....AH.

I VALUE  
YOU HIGHLY,  
YOU KNOW.

IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO, IT'S  
ALL  
RIGHT.

...

Are you  
sure you want  
to know?

YOU  
KNOW,  
Al...

WHAT-  
EVER.





No, they have it backwards.

They just wanted to get closer to me because I'm pretty.

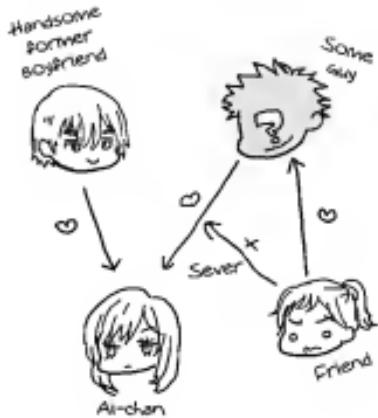


MY BOYFRIEND AND I BROKE UP.





She explained it  
to me like this...



...Is that what you  
people think of me...?

Well I want nothing more  
to do with you then.

My beauty, my personality, my  
name, those aren't things I chose.  
There's nothing I can do about it.

And if I like  
pink and white  
clothes, let me  
wear them!

Aah,  
this is  
a waste  
of time.  
All of it.

...  
So what  
exactly was  
I supposed  
to do?

Try to  
be less  
popular?  
You're  
kidding,  
right?

fume



Fortunately, I've been  
spared falling in love.

I don't want any of  
this bullshit anymore.

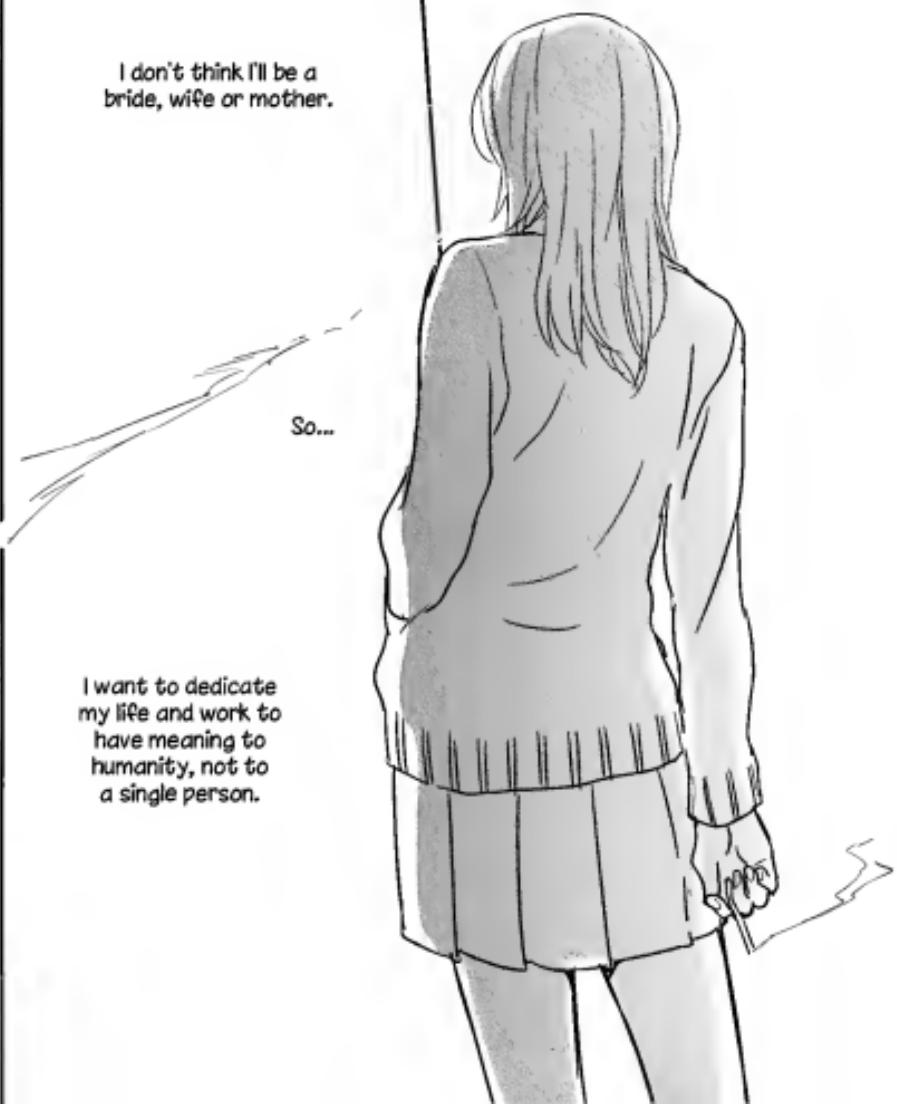
And I don't see myself getting  
interested in anyone in the future.

Love and relationships  
Just aren't for me.

I don't think I'll be a  
bride, wife or mother.

So...

I want to dedicate  
my life and work to  
have meaning to  
humanity, not to  
a single person.



I decided then that I would stand  
on my own for the rest of my life.



Now, working to  
reach that end,  
I'm in university  
and it's currently  
my second spring  
vacation. Which  
seems so very,  
very long.

I should have been  
kinder to everyone.

They were all just desperately  
searching for someone to love.

Puff

I realize  
that now.

I can't blow  
rings like  
Tomo-san.

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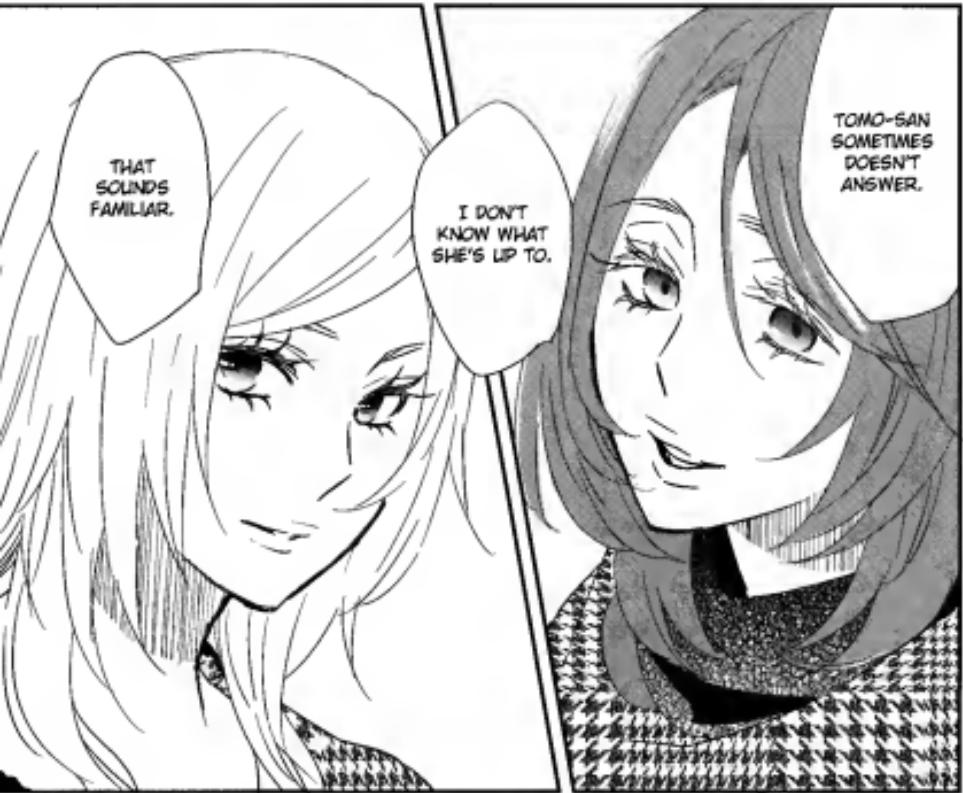




SURE.

AH, BY THE  
WAY, AI-SAN,  
COULD  
YOU GIVE ME  
YOUR PHONE  
NUMBER?

NOW  
AND  
THEN.



To be continued

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## Afterword

This time it was about Ai's post.  
This Philo(sophia) chapter was originally to be released  
with chapter 4, but... Hmm, hohehol Sorry, guys.  
I don't draw as fast as I think I do.  
And sorry for not having any Tomo this time.  
It's okay to go, "Serves her right, lol."  
Uweh, sorry, sorry...!  
Until next time.



Backcover quote  
from Plato's "Phaedrus."

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